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To:- The Chairman and Gentlemen  
of the RHAYADER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



Gentlemen.

I have the honour to present to you the following report on matters concerning the Public Health in this district during the year 1940.

The report is abbreviated in accordance with recommendations of the Ministry of Health.

The presence of a large number of mothers and children moved here from other districts continued to make increased demands on the nursing service and the Infant Welfare Clinic. These services have proved quite adequate. Unaccompanied children receive medical attention if required from the local Doctors under the Governments Evacuation Scheme.

Infectious Diseases :- 114 cases were notified.

Of these, two were Tubercular. One was a fatal case of Meningitis in a child, and the other a young female, the lungs being affected, The rest were cases of Scarletina, Measles, Pneumonia, and one case of Puerperal Pyrexia.

Tuberculosis :- Two deaths occurred. One as mentioned above, in a child. the other was an adult male with an infection of the Thigh bone.

I have the honour to be ,Sirs,

Your obedient Servant

Signed:- John Poole. M.B. CH.B. M.O.H.

